

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following new title.

--ENVIRONMENT ADAPTATION FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION IN A  
SPEECH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM--.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 6 as follows.

--The present invention has been made in consideration of the situation

D1 associated with a speech input terminal, and has as its object to provide a speech input terminal,  
speech recognition apparatus, speech communication system, and speech communication control  
method which can implement optimal speech recognition or communication.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 12 as follows.

--According to an aspect of the present invention, a model for environment

P2 adaptation for ~~there is provided a speech input terminal for transmitting speech data to a speech~~  
~~recognition is created by a apparatus through a wire or wireless communication network,~~  
~~comprising speech input means, means for creating information for speech recognition, which is~~  
~~unique to the speech input terminal or represents an operation state thereof, and communication~~  
~~means for transmitting the information to the terminal. A speech recognition apparatus can~~  
execute speech recognition processing for speech data based on the model.--

Please delete the text beginning at page 2, line 21 through page 14, line 8.